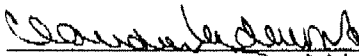


NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

I recommend that NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center purchase a brand name product.

1. The product is Scott Safety Air Paks, Carbon Cylinders, Head Harnesses and Rit Paks which are the required Wallops Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment as they are interchangeable with other Scott Safety SCBA equipment currently in use.
2. Market research conducted by the Wallops Safety Office concluded that no other brand is compatible with the equipment currently in use.
3. Other brands lack compatibility.

This recommendation is made pursuant to FAR 13.106-1-Soliciting Competition, Evaluation of Quotations or Offers, Award and Documentation (b)-*Soliciting from a single source* for the acquisition of supplies or services determined to be reasonably available from only from limited sources offering the specified brand name. Based on the above, it is concluded that our minimum needs are only reasonably available from the selected brand name.

  
Signature & Title Robert L. Spivey

9/16/11  
Date

I hereby accept the above stated recommendation and determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only a brand name product is reasonably available.

  
Contracting Officer

9/16/11  
Date